

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A method to treat hyperactive sebaceous gland disorders, other than acne, in a subject in need thereof by:
 - (i) topically applying a hydrophobic and/or lipophilic photosensitizer composition to skin tissue of said subject exhibiting symptoms of a hyperactive sebaceous gland disorder, and
 - (ii) exposing the tissue of said subject to light energy at a wavelength capable of activating the photosensitizer and at a fluence rate between about 0.1 mW/cm² and about 600mW/cm²,wherein said photosensitizer is other than 5-aminolevulinic acid and analog ~~derivatives~~ thereof.
2. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the disorder is seborrhea, seborrheic dermatitis, or sebaceous gland hyperplasia.
3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the photosensitizer is a lipophilic photosensitizer.
4. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the photosensitizer is a hydrophobic photosensitizer.
5. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the photosensitizer is (a) a porphyrin or derivative thereof, (b) a methylene blue or derivative thereof, (c) a bacteriochlorophyll or derivative thereof, or a combination of any of (a) - (c).
6. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the photosensitizer is (a) a chlorin, (b) a bacteriochlorin, (c) an isobacteriochlorin, (d) a phthalocyanine, (e) a naphthalocyanine, (f) a pyropheophorbide, (g) a sapphyrin, (h) a texaphyrin, (i) a tetrahydrochlorin, (j) a purpurin, (k) a porphycene, (l) a phenothiazinium, (m) a bacteriochlorophyll, (n) a bacteriochlorophyll derivative, (o) a pro-porphyrin, (p) a porphyrin, or a combination of any of (a) - (p).
7. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the photosensitizer is (a)

of (a)-verteporfin, (b) of (a)-lemuteporfin, or a combination of (a) and (b).

8. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the composition has a viscosity at 20°C of from about 50 cps to about 50000 cps.

9. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein excess photosensitizer composition is removed from the skin prior to application of activation energy.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein steps i) and ii) are repeated at least about once every six months.

12. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein steps i) and ii) are repeated at least about once every three months.

13. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein steps (i) and (ii) are repeated at intervals of not less than about 5 days.

Claims 14-17. (canceled):

18. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein said energy is at least in part supplied by a light emitting diode device.

19. (previously presented): The method of claim 18, wherein said device emits red and blue light.

20-21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented): The method of claim 7, wherein the photosensitizer is lemuteporfin.

23. (currently amended): A method to treat hyperactive ~~sebaceous~~ sebaceous gland disorders, other than acne, in a subject in need thereof by:

(i) topically applying a photosensitizer composition comprising lemuteporfin to skin tissue of said subject exhibiting symptoms of a hyperactive ~~sebaceous~~ sebaceous gland disorder, and

(ii) exposing the tissues of said subject to light energy at a wavelength capable of activating the lemuteporfin and at a fluence rate between about 0.1 mW/cm^2 and about 600 mW/cm^2 .